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SUBJ: VISAS: TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

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1. AS POST HAS REPORTED IN SEPTELS ON INDIVIDUAL PAROLE CASES, RTG REQUIRES VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENT FOR ALL PERSONS REGARDLESS OF AGE, NATIONALITY, ETC., WHO DEPART THAILAND AT COMMERCIAL PORT OF EXIT.

2. ALIENS WHO ENTER THAILAND THROUGH OTHER THAN A COMMERCIAL PORT OF ENTRY MUST PRESENT VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO THAI IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS FOR LEGAL ENTRY NOTATION PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM A COMMERCIAL POST OF EXIT.

3. IN THE CASE OF REFUGEES WHO ENTERED THAILAND ILLEGALLY, ICRC TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION HAS WORKED SKILLFULLY IN SOME INSTANCES AND IN OTHER CASES HAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY ON THE PART OF THE BEARER IN DEPARTURE EFFORTS.

4. AMEMBASSY QUESTIONS WHETHER POST CAN HAVE LIMITED AUTHORITY (AND SMALL SUPPLY OF I-571'S WITH INSTRUCTIONS) TO ISSUE I-571'S TO THOSE INDOCHINESE REFUGEES ISSUED IMMIGRANT VISAS HERE AND DESIROUS AND ABLE TO ARRANGE AND PROVIDE OWN COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION TO U.S. POST AWARE WAIVER APPLICABILITY FOR IMMIGRANT VISA ISSUANCE; NEED FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENT IS STRICTLY TO MEET RTG REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPARTURE.

5. POST RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HANDLING TRANSPORTATION OF MAJORITY UNCLASSIFIED

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OF REFUGEES AUTHORIZED PAROLE INTO U.S. WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL.

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